



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6061**

LCO No. 4171



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT WAIVING THE FEE FOR HAVING DRIVER'S LICENSES OR  
IDENTITY CARDS REISSUED PRIOR TO EXPIRATION WITH AN  
INDICATION OF STATUS AS A VETERAN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 14-50a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2017*):

4 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the fee charged by  
5 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the following items or services  
6 shall be twenty dollars:

7 (1) Duplicate of a registration certificate.

8 (2) (A) For each duplicate of a motor vehicle operator's license or  
9 identity card, thirty dollars. As used in this section, "duplicate" shall  
10 include any license or identity card that is reissued prior to the  
11 expiration date of a previously issued license or identity card, and  
12 [(A)] (i) is identical to the holder's most recently issued license or  
13 identity card, or [(B)] (ii) contains modifications to one or more items  
14 of information that appear on the holder's most recently issued license

15 or identity card.

16 (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this  
17 subdivision [,] (i) one duplicate shall be issued, for a fee of five dollars,  
18 to the holder of a license or identity card who reaches the age of  
19 twenty-one years, and (ii) one duplicate shall be issued, free of charge,  
20 to the holder of a license or identity card indicating such holder's  
21 status as a veteran, as described in subsection (e) of section 14-36h.

22 (3) Replacement number plate or set of number plates, except as  
23 provided in subsection (c) of section 14-253a.

24 (4) Replacement number plate or set of number plates bearing same  
25 number as set of replaced plates.

26 (5) Certified abstract of driving history record, or driving history  
27 record for applicants for commercial driver's license with passenger  
28 endorsement or transportation permit.

29 (6) Name of registered owner.

30 (7) Operator license information.

31 (8) Certification of any copy or record.

32 (9) Certified transcripts of hearing held and transcribed by the  
33 commissioner, three dollars and fifty cents per page with a minimum  
34 charge of twenty dollars.

35 (10) Each copy of a motor vehicle operator's completed application  
36 for a license.

37 (11) Each copy of a completed application for registration of a motor  
38 vehicle.

39 (12) Each copy of a title document provided to a municipality.

40 (13) Each request for information as provided in section 14-10, the

41 amount provided in said section.

42 (14) Each document from a motor vehicle record, as defined in  
 43 section 14-10, that is electronically maintained by the Department of  
 44 Motor Vehicles.

45 (15) For any copy or material released from information maintained  
 46 by the Department of Motor Vehicles for which no fee is established by  
 47 statute, an amount determined by the commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2017	14-50a(a)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide veterans, free of charge, with a deserved recognition of their status on their motor vehicle operator's licenses or identity cards.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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